

Per Curiam

RICCI v. VILLAGE OF ARLINGTON HEIGHTS

CERTIORARI TO THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR
THE SEVENTH CIRCUIT

No. 97-501. Argued April 21, 1998—Decided May 4, 1998

Certiorari dismissed. Reported below: 116 F. 3d 288.

Kenneth N. Flaxman argued the cause and filed briefs for petitioner.

David A. Strauss argued the cause for respondent. With him on the brief was *Jeffrey Edward Kehl*.

Patricia A. Millett argued the cause for the United States as *amicus curiae* urging affirmance. With her on the brief were *Solicitor General Waxman*, *Acting Assistant Attorney General Keeney*, *Deputy Solicitor General Dreeben*, and *William C. Brown*.*

PER CURIAM.

The writ of certiorari is dismissed as improvidently granted.

*Briefs of *amici curiae* urging reversal were filed for the American Civil Liberties Union et al. by *Susan N. Herman*, *Steven R. Shapiro*, *Harvey Grossman*, and *Stephen J. Schulhofer*; for Americans for Effective Law Enforcement, Inc., by *Wayne W. Schmidt*, *James P. Manak*, and *Bernard J. Farber*; and for the Institute for Justice by *William H. Mellor*, *Clint Bolick*, and *Scott G. Bullock*.

Richard Ruda and *James I. Crowley* filed a brief for the National League of Cities et al. as *amici curiae* urging affirmance.

William J. Mertens and *Barbara Bergman* filed a brief for the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers as *amicus curiae*.